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AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 23, 2006.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.